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SUBJECT: POLES APPRECIATE BRIEFING ON U.S.-COLOMBIA DEFENSE  
COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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Classified By: Acting Political Counselor Anthony M. Kolankiewicz for R  
easons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) Ewa Kinast, Deputy Director of the MFA's Americas  
Department, appreciated reftel clarification of the  
U.S.-Colombia Defense Cooperation Agreement, but otherwise  
had no comment.

12. (C) In general, Kinast said Warsaw was impressed with the  
"evident" progress that Colombia had made under President  
Uribe. The country is significantly more stable, which  
should attract more interest among prospective Polish  
investors. Kinast said Poland would like to increase trade  
between the two countries, as well as with other countries in  
Latin America, but the security situation until recently had  
deterred Poles. She added that Poland had previously  
extended an invitation to Uribe to visit Warsaw, which she  
hoped could be arranged within the next month or so. The  
main purpose of such a visit would be promotion of bilateral  
trade and investment opportunities.  
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